**Document A: Anti-Chinese Play, 1879**

**If this document were your ONLY piece of evidence, how would you answer the question: ‘Why did Americans pass the 1882 Chinese Exclusion Act?’**



*Source: The page above comes from a play called* “The Chinese Must Go:” A Farce in Four Acts *by Henry Grimm, published in San Francisco, 1879. In just the first page, you will be able to see many of the common stereotypes of Chinese immigrants in the 19th century.*